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LIBRARY COMMITTEES VISIT RURAL SCHOOLS

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN ORGANIZING A COUNTY LIBRARY

Committees of Midland women who are interested in the organization of a county library for Midland have been making visits during the past few days, and report much interest in the project on the part of the people of Midland county.

Committees who have visited the schools are as follows: Prairie Lee school, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt and Mrs. J. E. Hill; Cotton Flat school, Miss Lula Elkin and Miss Lois Patterson; Valley View school, Mrs. George Gray and Miss Fannie Bess Taylor; Warfield school, Mrs. O. B. Holt and Mrs. Earl Moran; Stevenson school, Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. W. I. Pratt; Stokes school, Mrs. Foy Proctor and Mrs. H. C. Barnes.

ALTITUDE RECORD IS SUCCESSFULLY BROKEN

GREAT CROWD WATCHED THE WORLD FAMOUS STUNT SUNDAY AT AIRPORT

Before the admiring eyes of hundreds of Midland people, Miss Hazel Tinnin accompanied Pilot Ralph Montee on an aerial trip Sunday afternoon, shattering the world's record for altitude reached by a woman. A Dallas woman had previously gone to 17,000 feet, a French aviatrix had reached the 18,000 mark; but the Midland couple, riding in a big 400 horse-power DeHaviland, went up and up to a height of 19,600, sealing the meter to show that the altitude was official.

Montee pitched heads and tails with Pilot Boyd M. Shelton to determine which should have the privilege of making the flight. Montee was lucky. Both flyers are here representing the Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc.

Publicity on the stunt has been going to newspapers and magazines throughout the nation, and the flight will soon be world famous, making another record for Midland.

Engineer Here for City Water Project

A. J. Cates, with the firm of Montgomery & Ward, engineers, is in Midland to supervise the construction of the water works system for which bonds were recently voted.

Mr. Cates was formerly assistant city engineer for Wichita Falls, and comes here highly recommended.

Dairy Cows Traded for East Texas Farm

A deal has been consummated here involving the exchange of 20 head of valuable dairy cows by John Waddell to Chas. Holzgraf for his farm at Gladewater, Texas.

Mr. Holzgraf has an exceptionally fine herd of registered Jerseys here, and the Waddell cows will add greatly to his stock.

Mr. Holzgraf and his family lived for some time on the Gladewater farm and declare it to be fine for truck farming.

Midland Men Off to Shrine Ceremonial

Midland is to be well represented this week at the Shrine Ceremonial to be staged by El Maldas Temple at El Paso. Red Knight, Midland's ring candidate, is "cocked and primed" to make a fast race under the tutelage of George Glass, local campaign manager, and leading Shriners in other cities of West Texas.

David M. Ellis and George Glass left here Saturday night for El Paso to attend the ceremonial, and a number of others are expected to be there by Friday.

Oldfield's Hawaiians at Palace Theatre

In addition to the picture, Grete Garbo in "The Divine Woman," Oldfield's Hawaiians will appear at the Palace theatre again tonight.

Featured with the music and singing of the Hawaiians is Clark Oldfield and his comedy male quartette offering a variety of popular numbers.

REPORTER ADDS MAN ON CIRCULATION DEPT.

Conger McGraw is now an authorized solicitor for subscriptions to The Midland Reporter, having started on his new position this morning.

Mr. McGraw is well known in Midland and over the country. He is pastor of two churches in this section, and has been pursuing his ministerial studies in Simmons university during the past term.

EIDSON CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

HAS SERVICED COUNTY IN EFFICIENT MANNER IN THE OFFICE

Millard Eidson, present county commissioner for precinct No. 1, authorized The Reporter this week to announce his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Eidson, well-known cattleman, is regarded as one of the county's safest business men and can be counted on at all times to look out for interests of the entire county.

Precinct No. 1 includes the city of Midland and its adjacent valuable territory, hence it is an important matter to select the best available business head to represent the precinct on the court.

Twenty Five Thousand Barrel Well Is Brought In By Atlantic & Collett

NEW ACTIVITY IN WINKLER COUNTY

LOCATIONS CONTINUE TO BE MADE, NEW WELLS SPUDDED DAILY

Oil activity in Winkler county goes forward in spite of efforts being made to curtail production, and the usual share of new locations, rigs built, and wells spudded are reported for the past week.

The cellar is built for Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co. No. T-88 M-5, section 33, block 26; Roxana Petroleum Corporation No. 2-F has material on its location on section 46, block 26, and is building the rig for its No. 1-F Leman, same section; Republic Production Co. No. 7 Hendricks, section 45, block 26, has the rig up; Pure Oil Co. is building for its No. 4-C Hendricks, its No. 3-C Hendricks and its No. 2-C Hendricks, on section 45, block 26; Landreth Production Co. is building for its No. 7-A Hendricks, section 29, block B-5; Humble Oil and Refining Co. is building for its No. 4-C Hendricks, section 32, block 26; Independent Oil and Gas Co. has material for its No. 7 Vardeman, section 41, block B-5; Gulf Production Co. has unloaded material for its No. 16 Hendricks, section 40, block B-5, and has the cellar completed for No. 17 Hendricks, section 45, block 26; Atlantic Oil Producing Co. has the cellar built on section 46, block 26 for No. 1-G Leman; Atlantic & Collett are building for their No. 6-F Hendricks, section 40, block 26; they have spudded their No. 5-F Hendricks, same section; Atlantic Oil Producing Co. No. 5-E Hendricks is a location on section 41, block B-5; Atlantic 8-D Hendricks, section 29, block B-5, is building; Denver Production and Refining Co. has the rig built for its No. 1 Cherokee Land and Development Co. on section 215, block 34, H. and T. C. survey.

Rector Oil Co. Spuds Test in Ward County

Rector Oil Co. No. 1 State, section 30, block 4, Ward county, has been spudded in and temporarily shut down, according to reports. Rector's Texas office is at Midland, managed by Patrick Hill.

Crane Well Is Reported Dry

Lockhart Oil Co. No. 1 Woods, section 28, block 1, is reported to have been completed and pronounced dry, the total depth being 2,149 feet.

Motorcade Grows In Number As It Progresses Toward East Texas

Illinois Subscriber Sees Wonderful Future for Midland

L. L. Harris of Rock Island, Illinois, who has been a subscriber to The Reporter for years, writes an interesting letter in which he expresses his satisfaction at Midland's growth, and "kicks" the people about not using the street numbers:

T. Paul Barron, Midland, Texas.
Dear sir:

I enclose my check for subscription to The Reporter. I enjoy reading your paper, every issue of it. You are a booster worth while for Midland.

When you have men like Mr. Scharbauer and others that I read of in The Reporter. It can not help but be the best city in Texas with a wonderful future.

I do not know as this will reach you very promptly as I could not find your street number in The Reporter. In fact I noticed only one business house that gave their street number in their ads. Anyway, please don't forget my paper.

Very truly yours,
L. L. HARRIS,
823 1-2 20th St.,
Rock, Island, Ill.

Retail Merchants' Association Meets At Office Tomorrow

Members of the Retail Merchants' Association are asked to attend a meeting tomorrow night at 7 o'clock, at the office over the Midland Mercantile.

Important matters pertaining to the preservation of safe credit conditions in Midland will be discussed.

New Citizens Bless Three Midland Homes

Three Midland homes have been made happy during the past few days by the arrival of young sons and daughters.

On Saturday morning, a fine boy arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Baker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tucker welcomed their first born, a fine young son Sunday night.

REACHED MINERAL WELLS ONE HOUR EARLY MONDAY EVENING AFTER BEING ROYALLY ENTERTAINED ALONG THE ROUTE. MIDLAND MEN SERVED AS PILOTS

A telegram received this morning from Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, correspondent on the motorcade for The Midland Reporter, states that the Broadway of America motorcade is growing in numbers as it progresses eastward, and is still making fast time, having reached Mineral Wells one hour early yesterday afternoon, being piloted eastward from Big Spring by George D. McCormick and Paul T. Vickers of Midland.

Leaving Midland early yesterday morning, the ever growing automobile party en route to Memphis, Tenn., reached Abilene at noon, being given royal entertainment, after which the motorcade was divided in half to run over the Albany and Cisco routes to Mineral Wells.

Entertainment at Abilene is adequately described in the following clipping from today's Abilene Morning News:

Ninety-two automobiles and busses of the Broadway of America motorcade, San Diego to Memphis, carrying nearly 400 conventionists, spent 45 minutes in Abilene yesterday. The trail forked here, part of the delegation following the main line of State Highway No. 1, eastward, the balance taking the north loop via Albany and Breckenridge. The two divisions converged at Metcalf Gap and rolled into Mineral Wells for the night stop.

For all of their abbreviated stay, the motorcadists were well entertained in Abilene. They were given a chicken barbecue, exactly at noon, on the lawn of the West Texas Utilities Company power plant—a most appetizing meal prepared by an ex-cowpuncher, T. T. (Daddy) Parker. The city's four luncheon clubs were the hosts at this affair, C. M. Caldwell presiding and introducing the speakers.

Leaving Midland at 6:30 Monday morning, it had an Odessa car bearing Jack Eldridge, Henry Webb, A. B. Davis and Mrs. Florence Williams; and two Midland cars in which were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, Mrs. George F. Brown, and George D. McCormick. C. T. Watson, George White and Lester Fisher joined the party at Big Spring. Fisher, biggest cotton planter in Howard county, also has the gaudiest and loudest car in the whole procession, with bells and lights at every conceivable place.

The official music organization of the Broadway of America Association was picked up at Colorado—the famous Gold Medal band, traveling in a 30-passenger West Texas Coaches stage and directed by C. A. Hewett. Colorado business men raised \$2,500 to send the band along. Others in the Colorado delegation were J. H. Green, daughter and son, J. H. Johnson and wife, F. B. Whipkey and wife. It is Mr. Whipkey's first vacation since he retired from the management of the Colorado Record. The Gold Medal band will be busy all along the way. It will broadcast next Wednesday evening over station KTHS of Hot Springs, and has been invited to broadcast in Memphis over WMC.

Clyde Wilson and party joined the motorcade at Loraine, while at Sweetwater Monte Owen was picked up.

The section traveling over the north loop of the Bankhead was escorted into Albany by a delegation of six: W. C. Webb and daughters, Virginia Mae and Vernon; Thomas L. Blanton Jr., Mrs. Joe Matthews, and Mrs. Frank Whitney. The party was given refreshments and smokes at the McLemore hotel at Albany, and were joined by Col. Dick McCarty and J. E. Pirie, a state highway engineer, who will go on to Memphis. E. H. WWhitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will join on today at Ft. Worth.

Carlsbad Old-Timers in Midland Today

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. James and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hendricks, pioneer citizens of Carlsbad, N. M., are in Midland today looking over the city. Mr. and Mrs. James lived here in the early days and still keep up with Midland by reading The Reporter.

Mrs. M. R. Hill and little daughter Jane, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Gibbs of San Angelo.

GRADY CAFFEY PASSED TO HIS REWARD SUNDAY

WAS WELL KNOWN AMONG YOUNGER PEOPLE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

People of Midland and vicinity were shocked Sunday afternoon by news of the death of Grady Caffey, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Caffey who live on their farm south of Midland.

Young Caffey's death came as a result of a lingering illness brought on by a kidney trouble.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his uncle, J. G. Arnett, at the north edge of Midland, and the body was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

Grady Caffey was prominent among the young people of Midland county. He was an active church worker and B. Y. P. U. member, and was regarded as one of the brightest young citizens. The Reporter joins many others in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

BIG KITE TO FLY HERE TOMORROW

LOCATION IS IN WEST MIDLAND AT THE OLD BALL PARK

Rev. Haver reports that the second attempt to fly the biggest kite in the world will take place tomorrow, near the football park in West End. Due to premature press reports it was stated that the former 54 foot kite made a successful flight and the rival contestants in Los Angeles, the Page Military Institute wrote their congratulations over the Midland's supposed winning of the contest. We want to make this good by flying the present kite. The Boy Scouts have done good work and there is every indication that this one will fly. People are asked to keep back from any points within the radius of the big sky piece inasmuch as its swoop upon a car would cause serious injury to a car or the occupants. A truck furnished by the Midland Hardware Co. will hold the kite in tow. In the event of a very strong wind or if there is no wind at all the attempt will not be made. The kite is 46 feet from top to bottom and has two flag poles with flags that extend eight feet above the main part. It is covered with cloth which has been treated with oil. It is hoped that it can be preserved until the Fourth where it will be a feature of the celebration. Everybody is invited to come out and see the attempt to fly this kite. If any accident develops it will be repaired and another attempt made this week. All will be in readiness to start at 4:30.

Two Injured When Car Turned Over

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Booth, living southeast of Midland, were injured Sunday night when their car turned over while they were driving home from church.

They were not found for some time, and both were suffering from bruises and cuts, Mr. Booth having sustained a broken collar bone. They were brought to the Thomas sanitarium for medical attention.

ANOTHER WINKLER COUNTY COMPLETION BY ATLANTIC OIL PRODUCING COMPANY IS REPORTED GOOD FOR 8,000 BARRELS

Heading the list of big wells in Winkler county during the past week, Atlantic & Collett No. 2-F Hendricks was brought in making an initial flow at the rate of 25,000 barrels per day. The pay was topped at 2,748 and the hole was deepened four feet to a total depth of 2,752. This well is located on section 40, block 26.

Atlantic Oil Producing Co. brought in a well estimated at 8,000 barrels, it's No. 5-H Hendricks, section 34, block B-5, total depth being 3,043.

Other Winkler county completions were Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 6 Hendricks, section 29, block B-5, total depth 2,887, and initial production 550 barrels; White Eagle Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Leck, section 30, block 74, dry and abandoned at 3,700 feet; Southern Crude No. T-88 H-2 Hendrick, section 28, block B-5, total depth 2,998, initial production 1,500 barrels; Southern Crude No. T-67 1-B-2 Hendricks, section 44, block 26, total depth 3,085, initial production 500 barrels after being shot; Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 3 Hendricks, section 29, block B-5, total depth 2,900 feet, initial production about 500 barrels; Republic Production Co. No. 3 Hendricks, section 41, block B-5, total depth 2,980, initial production 50 barrels; Roxana No. 3-D Hendricks, section 41, block B-5, total depth 2,950, initial production 1,000 barrels; Pure Oil Co. No. 5-A Hendricks, section 41, block B-5, total depth 2,766, initial production 4,500 barrels.

Hotel Scharbauer Now Serving Public

EFFICIENT FORCE MAKING VISITORS WELCOME IN NEWEST HOSTELRY

Opening to the public of the most elaborate hotel in this section of the state was made Sunday, when the members of the Broadway of America motorcade were taken care of, and the hotel is now going about the daily business of serving the public.

Formal opening will be announced shortly, to take place probably the latter part of the month.

With Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, owners of the hotel, as active managers, an active force is looking after the details in a skillful and efficient manner, as was demonstrated in the service given to the motorcade party.

H. L. Haight is business manager. Mr. Haight has been in Midland for some time, as secretary of the Scharbauer Cattle Company, and has been active in looking after details of building the hotel for Mr. and Mrs. Scharbauer.

Assisting him as clerks are Messrs. Fletcher Currie and A. C. Caswell, formerly with the Llano, and who are well known for their service, both locally and to the traveling public.

Miss Ethel Dow is secretary and

FIFTY CASES IN THIS WEEK'S COURT

HEAVY CIVIL DOCKET TO RUSH WORK OF COURT OFFICIALS

With fifty civil cases on the docket, the April term of district court was opened yesterday morning by Judge Chas. L. Klapproth. The jury was selected and released until today until both sides of various cases could be "ready."

Several of the cases are being tried today, most of them being those which do not require a jury.

The term lasts only one week, according to the terms of the bill under which it was created in the legislature last year.

assistant bookkeeper in the office of Mr. Haight.

Miss Willia Gilmer is public stenographer, Mrs. Foy Scoville is housekeeper, Misses Lorene Fine and Bessie Norton are P. B. X. operators, Mrs. Omega Tinnin is in charge of the cigar stand.

There are seven negro maids and twelve negro porters and bell hops on the force of employees.

A crew is also in charge of the boiler rooms, electrical and mechanical departments.

Chas. McCook made a business trip to Abilene returning yesterday.

FARM FACTS

By H. L. ATKINS JR., Agent

Around 700 rabbits were killed at the drize Tuesday. This shows what neighborly co-operation can do, but with 50 more men the number of rabbits killed would have been more than doubled.

Don't forget to have all your cotton seed sterilized. The commission was considerate enough to give us a restricted zone, and even arranged for the sterilization to be done free. It is up to us now to show our appreciation by doing our part. And remember—if all the seed are sterilized, the chances are 99 to 1 that no pink bollworms will be found this fall.

The county agent has just received a list of registered Jersey bulls for sale by Ed C. Lasseter. Prices range from \$125 to \$500. It is probable that at least one of these bulls will be used in the Midland bull circle.

S. R. Mills is treating his flock of chickens for intestinal worms this week. Midland county flocks should be wormed twice each year.

B. T. Hale came all the way from Stokes community to attend the bull circle meeting Tuesday night. He and several neighbors will join the circle.

Lynn Butler has a pretty bunch of baby Barred Rocks. They came from F. W. Kazmir of Bryan.

Officials of the Banner Ice Cream Co. state that as soon as their machinery is set up they will be in the market for every pound of cream they can buy. There will also be a demand for whole sweet milk.

C. H. Lay of Prairie Lee is the newest and also the oldest member of the Infertile Egg Circle. Mr. Lay is along in his seventies but can show lots of young farmers new ideas on progress.

Ravens are still getting plenty of poisoned corn. Ben Driver, A. B. Stickney, R. E. Van Huss, M. W. Whitmire, and C. E. Trammel are among those poisoning ravens recently. The county agent is still mixing poison.

Midland club pigs will be sold around April 20. Mot of them now weigh from 175 to 210 pounds.

Panhandle-Hutchinson county highway started near here.

Abilene—Population of Abilene estimated at 32,400 by new city directory.

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Mercedes—Construction of \$500,000 co-operative poultry farm here will begin soon.

Clyde—West Texas Utilities Company will furnish farmers between this place and Eula in West Texas with electric current.

Taft—Taft Cotton Oil Company making extensive improvements to its power plant.

Taft—New filling station intalled at Ellison avenue and the highway.

Lamesa—Three new churches will be constructed here this year.

Beaumont—National state democratic convention will convene here May 22.

Odessa—Big water sand strike on 900-foot level in Shoup test well east of here creates great enthusiasm among leasers.

Odessa—Odessa high school begins drive to secure books for library.

Odessa—\$50,000 new Odessa Refinery Company plant here begins operations.

Odessa—Plans approved for \$100,000 new high school building here.

Taft—20 head of Jerseys shipped from here recently to Lubbock.

Odessa—Detours on Crane road constructed and marked.

Falfurrias—Good water well drilled near here for irrigation purposes.

Taft—Oil well spudded in on Welder ranch nine miles northeast of here.

Sinton—New fire station will be constructed here at Kohler avenue and Market street.

Taft—Bishop Hatchery has hatched more than 20,000 baby chicks so far this season.

Falfurrias—Resurfacing of highway No. 16 near here in progress.

Corpus Christi—Addition to Desel-Boettcher Produce Company plant nears completion.

Austin—Bids on 2,670,000 worth of road construction projects opened here recently.

Postal receipts in Corpus Christi for the first quarter of 1928 showed increase of 9.7 per cent over same period of 1927.

Odessa—\$45,000 addition built to local plant of Southern Ice & Utilities Company.

Plainview—First annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show held here recently.

Alvin—Construction of sewer system under way.

Arcadia—\$42,000 bond issue voted by Santa Fe rural high school district for new building on Galveston highway near here.

Corpus Christi—Building permits issued here for March totaled \$744,773.00.

Corpus Christi—Humble Oil Company will construct new filling station at Laguna and Chaparral streets.

Corpus Christi—Paving of Water street from northern end of present pavement to connect with southern end of Timon boulevard in progress.

Corpus Christi—Ornamental lighting system will be intalled in saxet heights.

Junction has new theatre, bank, wool and mohair warehouse, and other buildings nearly completed.

Mission is building \$15,000 Chamber of Commerce and \$13,298 Masonic hall.

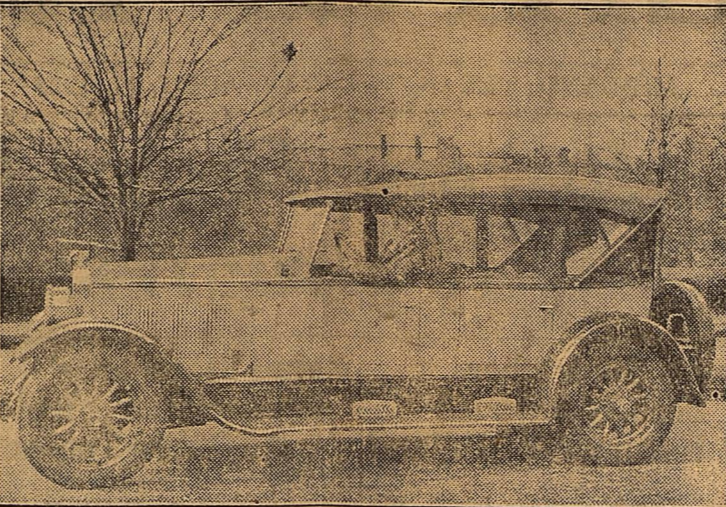
Carrizo Springs will soon have paved highways in four directions.

Amarillo—250-mile gas line of 22-inch pipe costing \$15,000,000 is opened to Wichita, Kansas.

Quitache—\$66,000 bonds for water-works and city hall, carry 5 to 1.

Happy—First material arrives for \$30,000 new hotel.

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Throckmorton—Adkins Produce Co. opens store here.
Dallas—203-mile track being constructed by Fort Worth & Denver railway in South Plains section will be completed in June.
Throckmorton—Work started on addition to M System store building here.
Odessa—\$6,000 swimming pool under construction mile from Odessa near Midland highway.
Borger—Plains hotel building being remodeled.
Mobeetie—Work started on pipe line to furnish this place with gas.
Highway No. 3 from Ft. Bend county line to West Junction completed and opened to traffic.
Levelland—Excavation started for new theatre to be constructed here.
Levelland—Modern brick building will be constructed on site of present Collins cafe.
Post—Site selected for \$18,000 new city hall here.
Amarillo—Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company will build super-power plant to be centrally located in territory served by the two companies.



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MIDLAND IS STOP OVER POINT ON NATIONAL GOOD WILL TRIP

REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF CALIFORNIA BUSINESS MEN IN PARTY. HUGE PLANE ONE OF THREE CROSSING CONTINENT

One of three huge passenger airplanes, participating in what is declared will be the greatest aerial good will tour the nation has ever witnessed, is to arrive in Midland early in May, according to announcement received here from the Los Angeles, Cal., office of the Western Air Express, Inc. The plane will carry a representative group of California business men.

The announcement from California says that the Western Air Express is having built at Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., three planes with which an aerial passenger line is to be established between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The equipment is being furnished by the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for equipment trust contract and the California line is expected to demonstrate that an aerial passenger service can be maintained at a profit.

The planes, it is declared, are to be the fastest and most luxurious that have ever been built for passenger service. Each plane is to be triple-motored and will develop 1275 horsepower. The first plane completed, on its initial test flight, carried fourteen passengers, two pilots, 500 pounds of ballast, and maintained a speed of better than 150 miles an hour.

The three planes, it is announced, to be completed before the end of this month. They are then to be mobilized at New York City and started on their transcontinental journey to California. Each plane is to carry its quota of California business men as well as aviation experts, and each is to follow a different course westward, one taking the northern route, another a central course, and the third the southern route.

The schedule as announced calls for the following stops:

Plane No. 1, northern route—Boston, Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland (night), Toledo, Detroit, Chicago (night), Moline, Omaha (night), Salt Lake City (night), Las Vegas, Bakersfield, Oakland, San Francisco.

Plane No. 2, central route—Philadelphia, Pittsburgh (night), Dayton (night), Wichita, Amarillo (Night), El Paso, Tucson (night), Phoenix, Los Angeles.

Plane No. 3, southern route—Baltimore, Washington (night), Richmond, Columbia, Atlanta (night), Ft. Worth, Midland, El Paso (night), Tucson, San Diego.

There should be brought to the attention of the people generally, the desirability of reading good books, the pleasure to be had out of the reading of good books, the profit to be gained from the reading of good books; all for the good of our democracy.—J. H. Puelicher, Milwaukee banker.

"Save It With Insurance"
CHAN C. MASON

Housecleaning Time for Auto

By R. A. Armstrong, Service Manager Oakland Motor Car Co.

"The automobile has been called 'the extension of the home.'"

This is spring housecleaning time in the home. Why not also in the automobile?

In many ways the two operations are somewhat similar. The storm doors and storm windows are being removed from the home. So should the winter fronts from automobiles.

Many residences are being repainted and similar attention would improve a lot of automobiles. Residential interiors are being cleaned and refurnished. The cushions and floor rugs of the automobile deserve similar attention. This also is true of the engine interior. Carbon should be removed and the valves ground.

In fact there are many small attentions which both a house and an automobile usually require in the spring. This is particularly true of the automobile which is so designed that it will operate at maximum efficiency under widely varying conditions of temperature and climate.

A slight turn of the adjusting screw will give the carburetor a leaner mixture. The rate of generator charge should be reduced to meet the smaller drain which longer hours of daylight impose upon the battery. These adjustments should be made only by a competent automobile service man. And don't forget that a thorough oiling and greasing is an excellent spring tonic for your car.

I mention the most obvious thing last—the cooling system. It should be drained and flushed with running water while the engine is operating. Incidentally here is a tip for the glycerine adherents. The glycerine which you take out of your radiator

Hudspeth Sends Encouraging News on Federal Building

That Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth is keeping up the good work toward securing for Midland a \$100,000 Federal building for Midland is assured in the following letter from him, and one to him from John H. Bartlett, first assistant postmaster general:

April 11, 1928.
Chamber of Commerce,
Midland, Texas.

I am enclosing you copy of a letter I have just received from Governor Bartlett, relative to my presentation to the Building Committee of the claims of Midland for a Federal building. I trust Congress will have adjourned and that I may be out there at the time the inspector makes his investigation.

With kindest regards, I am,
Your friend,
C. B. HUDSPETH.
April 10, 1928.

Hon. C. B. Hudspeth,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Hudspeth:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, relative to the erection of a Government building at Midland, Texas.

We have only just commenced work incident to the allocation of the second hundred million dollars authorized for buildings. It is going to take several months to complete this, and I am consequently unable to say at this time just what places will be included. However, you may be assured that Midland will have all possible consideration. We have asked an inspector to visit Midland and procure necessary data.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) JOHN H. BARTLETT,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

will not deteriorate. Save it for next winter.

Books are the compasses and telescopes and sextants and charts which other men have prepared to help us navigate the dangerous seas of human life.—Jesse Lee Bennett, writer.

March Charters Total \$7,724,000

AUSTIN, April 16.—The future business outlook in Texas is characterized as "encouraging" by Bervard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. During March, Mr. Nichols has noted, there were 247 companies capitalized at \$7,725,000 which received charters from the secretary of state. Most of these new companies were small, however, and although there were only 238 corporations given charters during February, their total capitalization amounted to \$75,691,000.

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Newspaper Men Were Here With Motorcade

Newspaper men were well represented with the Broadway of America Motorcade here Sunday night and Monday morning. Among those interviewed by a Reporter representative were Forrest Warren, editorial department of the San Diego Union; Neal S. Anderson, automobile editor of the San Diego Union and Evening Tribune; and J. C. O'Leary of Deming, N. M., correspondent of the Associated Press for Southern New Mexico.

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West Texas C. of C. Convention News

Ft. Worth.—The newspaper fraternity of West Texas has circled the date of June 18 with red in line with an invitation-announcement letter that tells of a breakfast to be tendered in its honor by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the tenth annual convention here.

The first Press Breakfast was given last year at the ninth annual convention in Wichita Falls. The General Arrangement Committee of the Tenth Annual Convention are demanding a more elaborate recognition of the newspapers and their makers this year.

The breakfast will be given at 7:30 on the second morning of the convention in the Fort Worth club. Newspaper men, their wives, and ladies will be present. A menu featuring West Texas products is to be served and some real surprises are promised. The affair will be informal in nature.

Weatherford. — The Weatherford Chamber of Commerce is offering a scholarship to the Texas Business college, Weatherford, to the winner of the annual "My Home Town Contest" of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Rules and regulations of the contest are already prepared and are being mailed out to towns all over the West requesting these and entry blanks.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Reporter will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the firm.

AIR MAIL NEXT

A prediction was made about two months ago by Boyd M. Shelton, air pilot who is here with the Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc., that Midland would soon be on a regular airplane passenger line; and that within something like six months, the air mail would be coming across the continent on this route.

Pilot Shelton's first prediction is soon to become a reality, as may be seen in the story on page one concerning the passenger plane line to be operated from Los Angeles to Dallas, with Midland as an important stopping point.

With Midland's position as an airport center and a refueling station, it is now likely that it will become a stopping place for air mail planes.

For a transcontinental air mail route, the one which passes through Midland is the most desirable, according to aviators who have used it. They find year round climatic conditions near the ideal, topographical surface favorable for landings, both regular and forced, and find that leading cities on the route are offering great advantages to air travel.

Midland, by keeping in close touch with the big men in air transportation, may have an opportunity soon to take her place as a stop over for air mail planes.

Half Well Is Standing in Oil

Osage Oil Co. No. 2 Half, section 70, block 1, Crockett county, is reported to be standing about 100 feet in oil at a depth of 1,116 feet, and has been shut in.

Odessa Men Complete Well in Glasscock

The Tate, Keekley and Lubbs No. 3 Dora Roberts, section 125, block 29, Glasscock county, was completed last week at a total depth of 1,879 feet, making 26 barrels when swabbed.

Cattle Values to Remain Up—Swift

Fort Worth, April 16.—Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Company, spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth. He was en route from his winter home in California to Chicago and left Fort Worth Monday afternoon.

"I think the livestock industry in Texas today is in a good, healthy condition," he said. "In fact, I think the farmers and livestock men all over the United States are having a good come-back, owing to better prices existing and, of course, better demand for grain and cattle.

"I see no indication of much, if any, slump in values."

Swift takes advantage of these regular trips to Texas and to the Southwest to renew his acquaintances with conditions and to keep in close touch with affairs. He spent much time at the stockyards and in the big plant of Swift & Company here. He was the guest of S. A. Middaugh, general manager in Texas.

No Rotary Luncheon Here Till Next Week

Rotarians are advised that there will be no luncheon this week, pending the readiness of the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer and the opening of the Masters' Cafe who will have charge of the service.

C. A. McClintic, J. O. Garlington and W. A. Yeager are planning to attend the district Rotary convention in Lubbock Thursday and Friday; and J. O. Nobles will go if possible.

J. W. Patteson and E. H. Barron attended the Rotary luncheon in Big Spring today.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July, 1928.

ROY I. BIGGS
Candidate for Second Term.
District Attorney, 70th Judicial District of Texas.

For County Judge:
M. R. HILL
(For Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
A. C. FRANCIS
(For Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:
J. M. SHELburnE
(For Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
JOHN S. ATKINS
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor:
ED DOZIER
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
MARY L. QUINN
(For Re-Election)
I. W. TOWERS
BROOKS LEE
JOHN TOLBERT

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 3:
S. R. PRESTON
(Re-Election)

For County Surveyor:
ROBERT E. ESTES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
MILLARD EIDSON
(Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace:
Precinct No. 1:
J. M. GILMORE

Lions Club to Meet Wednesday Week

The meeting of the Midland Lions club had to be postponed this week on account of being unable to secure a place for the luncheon. A definite meeting place will be selected before Wednesday week, the next meeting date, according to M. C. Ulmer, a director of the club.

Hogan Organizes Royalty Corporation

Organization of a royalty corporation with a capital of \$2,500,000 has been completed by T. S. Hogan, now in New York, according to information received by his office here, headquarters to be in the 12-story Petroleum building. Mr. Hogan is expected to return from New York in a few days.

Petroleum Building Out of the Ground

Work on the forms for the first floor of the 12-story Petroleum building was started yesterday, the basement and foundation work having been completed.

Now that the foundation for the first floor is ready, the crew will not stop, night or day, until the building is completed.

Work is slightly ahead of schedule, according to workmen in charge.

Magnolia Test in Howard Co. Swabbing

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 10 Mary Chalk, section 124, block 29, Howard county, is reported as a completion, total depth being 1,698 feet, with an initial production of 40 barrels when swabbed.

Four Locations Made in Pecos

Four locations were reported from Pecos county during the past week, three being by the Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental and the other by the Roxana Petroleum Corporation.

Mid-Kansas & Transcontinental No. 15 Smith-Taylor is a location on section 33, block 194; No. 18 A Yates is rigging up on section 34 1-2, block 1; and 19-A Yates is a location on the same section. Roxana No. 1 Smith is a location on section 24, block 194.

CLASSIFIED ADS

OLD LUMBER for sale. See T. Paul Barron at Reporter office.

FOR RENT—A nice 3-room apartment, close in; to adults only. Phone 70. 58-1

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SEVERAL thousand McGee tomato plants for sale. Phone 213. 57-2p

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FOR SALE—A good Chevrolet truck, 1927 model, with a good body. Scruggs Buick Co. 50-tf

Three Completions in Pecos County

Recent completions in Pecos county are Kirby Petroleum Co. No. 1 Tippett, section 40, block 194, which made 86 barrels after being shot. The total depth is 1,383 feet.

Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 13 Smith-Taylor had an initial production of 842 barrels an hour, according to reports, from a total depth of 1,265 feet. The well is on section 33, block 194.

Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 14 Smith-Taylor, section 33, block 194, is reported to have had an initial production of 2,100 barrels in six hours, total depth being 1,350 barrels.

E. M. Whitaker is in Midland from El Paso looking after civil cases in this term of district court.

John L. Fowler is here today from Odessa, attending court.

NICE LARGE furnished room for rent, 1 block from town, hot and cold water; across street north of Christian church. Phone 116.

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Contractors and builders will please take notice that the city has ordinances requiring permits for erecting and remodeling, and for moving buildings, and the same will be enforced.

J. C. HUDMAN,
City Secretary.

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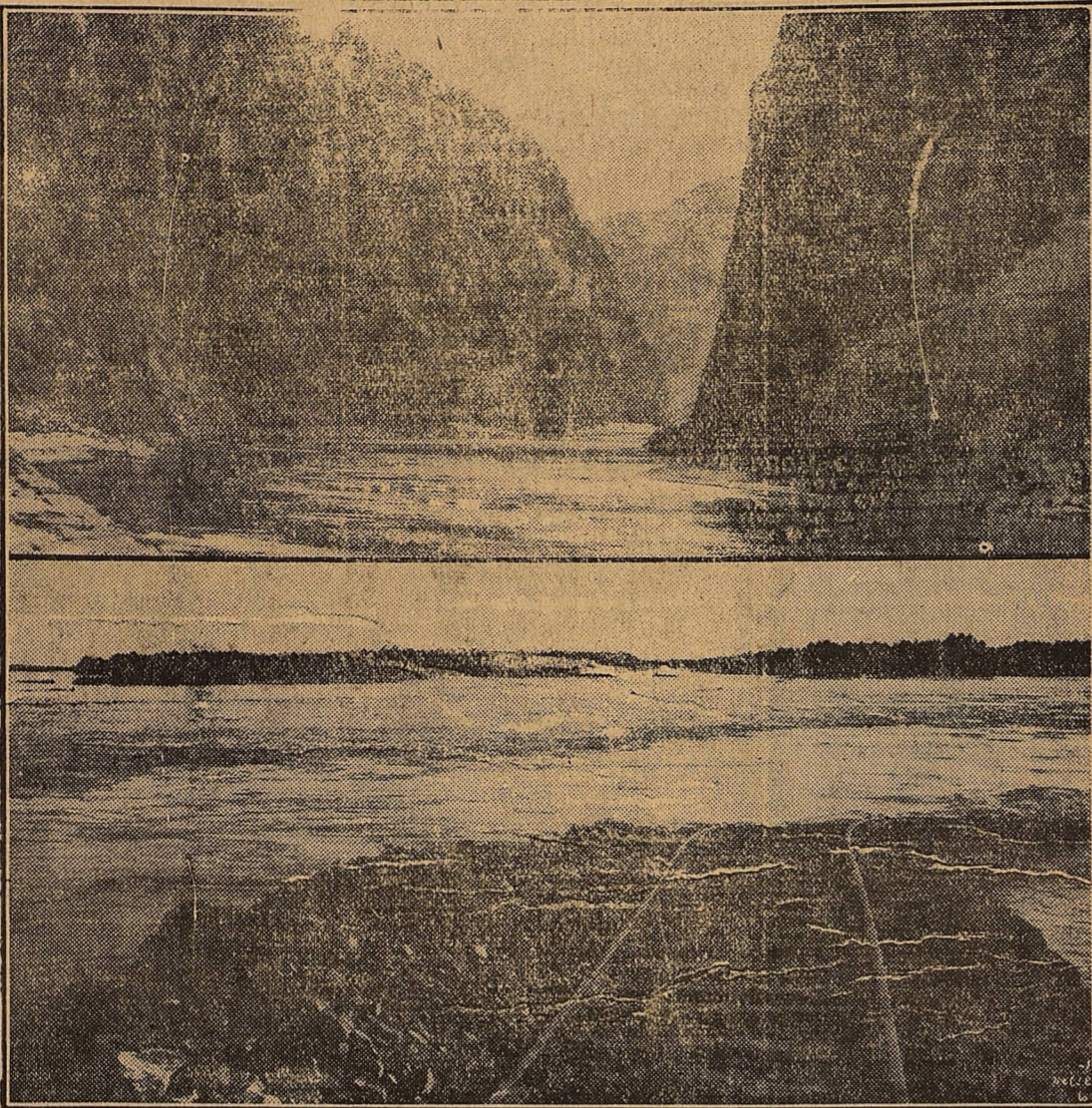
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BOULDER CANYON DAM PROJECT looks as one of the biggest legislative measures to be thrashed out in Congress this winter. The project is by no means new, for it has been developed throughout the last ten years, several governmental engineering surveys already having been completed.

Davis, former director of Reclamation; F. E. Weymouth, former chief engineer of the reclamation service; and cabinet members including Secretary Hubert Work and Secretary Herbert Hoover have agreed that a high dam at Boulder Canyon is the most reasonable solution of water difficulties in the lower Colorado River Basin.

Valley. The present main canal runs for 60 miles through Mexico and in the case of grave difficulties inasmuch as it is the only artery of water supply which the ranchers of Imperial Valley now have. Because of its higher elevation the proposed All-American canal will permit reclamation of a half million acres of rich desert land surrounding the present irrigated acreage.

PERSONALS

Brooks Tingle of Odessa was in Midland Sunday night attending the motorcade entertainment. Louie Price, banker of Big Spring, was here Sunday night for the motorcade celebration. He complimented the Hotel Scharbauer highly while here.

Messrs. Bill Potter and Ray Moran have returned from a business trip to El Paso.

Mrs. H. B. Clayton of Odessa shopped in the city Saturday.

O. W. Britton of Andrews shopped in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Self and little daughter who have been visiting Mrs. Self's mother, Mrs. C. E. Smith, have returned to Odessa after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd of Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson and family Sunday.

R. J. Webb, bus driver for the Howell Bus Lines, has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Herman Phillips was in from their place west Saturday.

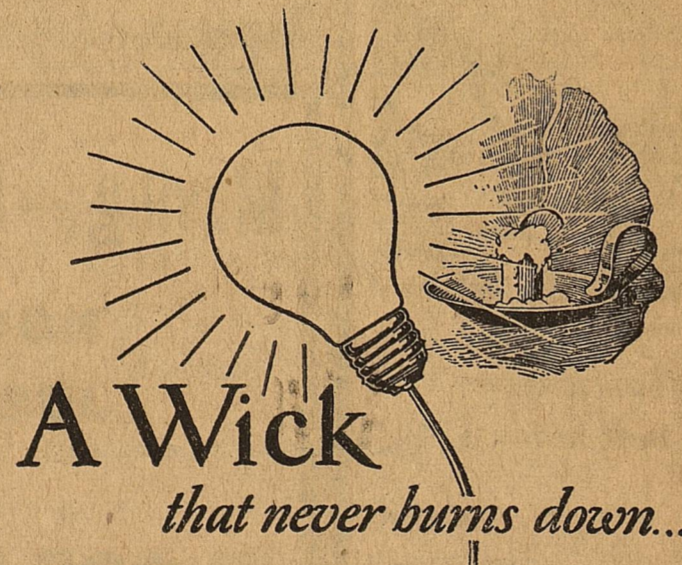
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Widner and little daughter were among the visitors from Stanton Sunday.

J. M. Livingston was in from his place southeast of town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli were visitors from Stanton yesterday.

Misses Ilammae Tom and Oramae Parks and Messrs. Howard Tear and James Jones of Stanton were visitors to the city Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Rodgers, Mrs. J. W. France, and Homer Richards of Odessa were visitors of Frank Orson and family Sunday.



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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker enjoyed a visit in El Paso last week. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe and Miss Ruth Blakeney left Sunday morning for Waco where they will visit Mrs. Whit Stafford.

Messrs. W. C. Orson, A. Gillispie and Clarence Gillispie of O'Donnell were visitors to Midland Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Connell and little son were visitors from their ranch west of Odessa yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Minnie Reita, have returned from a weeks' trip to El Paso.

Milt Jones was a visitor from the E. B. Dickinson ranch Sunday.

W. H. Abbott was in from his place east of town yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Talbot, Miss Helen Dorr and John Dorr of Ft. Stockton were shoppers to the city yesterday.

Messrs. Dick and Frank Midkiff and Miss Gladys Midkiff motored to Lubbock yesterday, making a business trip.

Mrs. Henry Wrage was in from the ranch south yesterday.

Little W. Angie Smith Jr. was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson and Minnie Reita leaving last night for Abilene where his father is seriously ill.

George D. McCormick left yesterday morning with the Broadway of America Motorcade, going as far as Fort Worth.

Miss Hannah Mae Griffith of Rankin attended the Brunson-Zant wedding Saturday.

Rolly Aldridge of Andrews was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Jerden of Mineral Wells is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Creek and also her son, Clyde Jerden.

Mrs. Al Skinner made a trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo left yesterday for Wichita Falls where they expect to make their home for some time.

A fine baby boy arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Baker Saturday morning, the young man weighed eleven and one-half pounds. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Judge E. R. Byan, Mrs. Bryan and Miss Lillian who have been visiting in Midland will leave Thursday for their home in Mineral Wells.

Rev. T. D. Murphy and Harry McClintic returned Friday night from Carlsbad where they attended the meeting of the El Paso Presbytery. They also made a trip through the Carlsbad Cavern while there.

C. A. McClintic returned yesterday from Sweetwater where he attended a meeting of the 142nd Infantry.

Mrs. Yarnell and Miss Sally Orson motored to Stanton yesterday soliciting pupils for the Yarnell Business College of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Camper were up from McCamey to spend the week-end with Mrs. Camper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Currie. Miss Doris Currie returned home with them for a week's visit.

Foster Brown, student in Simmons university, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George F. Brown, last week-end, returning Monday along with the motorcade.

Have that Radiator Cleaned Out. We know our stuff. Bibes Radiator, Fender-Body Co. 58-2

Mrs. W. E. Ryan and little son spent the week-end with friends in Abilene.

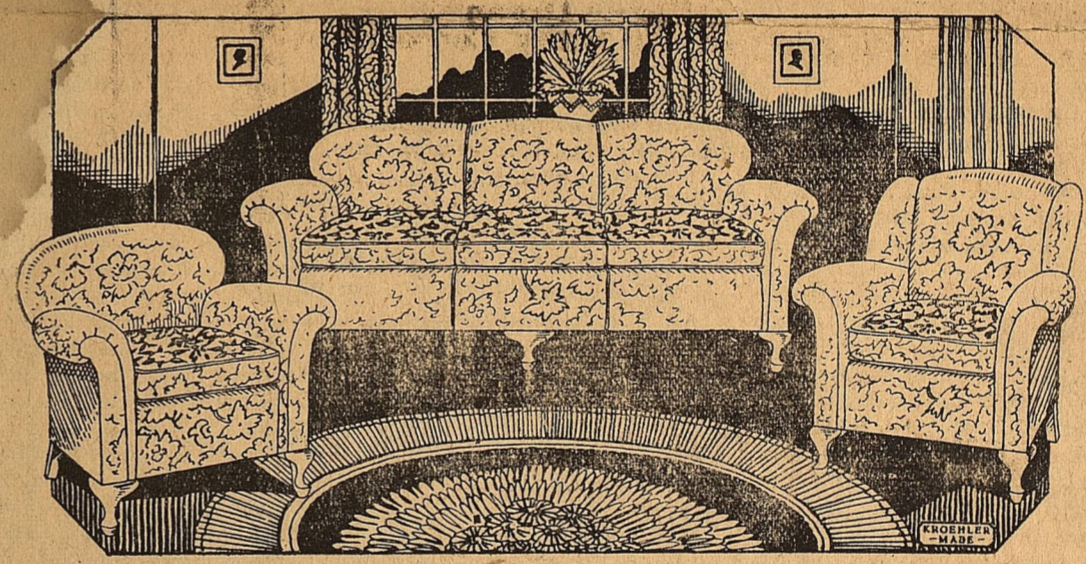
Foster Brown was home from Simmons college, Abilene, for the week-end and returned Monday with the Motorcade.

Mrs. Cummins, who has been here several days from Tylee, visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida B. Mims, left this morning for Albuquerque, N. M.



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Hotel Scharbauer Thrown Open To Distinguished Guests Sunday

PACKED HOUSE AT MASS MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT, WHEN NOTABLES FROM SAN DIEGO, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, SPOKE IN FAVOR OF THE BROADWAY OF AMERICA

Speeding into Midland in a constant procession from 4:30 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, members of the Broadway of America Motorcade invaded Midland about 300 strong. Distinguished people from Los Angeles, San Diego, and all points between, with a good representation from El Paso were present.

Chamber of Commerce committees, assisted by officers, met the cars as they arrived, helped the people to enter the Hotel Scharbauer which was opened for the occasion, and parked the cars in a specially prepared space just south of the Thomas building.

Reception committees of Midland women and men met the people in the lobby of the Scharbauer, making them welcome to Midland and assisting them to locate any places or points of interest in the city.

The Motorcade was met at the Midland airport by a number of Midland automobiles, and was piloted into the city by four airplanes. Pilots included Boyd M. Shelton, Ralph Montee, both in DeHavillands, H. M. Becherer in a Waco plane, and Emery Hunt in the Travel Airplane owned by Lee Wilson of Ozona.

Miss Pearl Wimberly accompanied Mr. Shelton as sponsor in the party.

Hotel Opened
For the accommodation of the motorcade guests, the magnificent new 6-story Hotel Scharbauer was thrown open to the public Sunday, although there are yet many finishing touches to be done before the formal opening will be held.

Every room was filled quickly, and emergency quarters were resorted to on the first night of the hotel's use. Notwithstanding the fact that it has 150 well equipped rooms, the hotel was crowded to capacity.

Each guest in the motorcade party was profuse in his compliments on the hotel, declaring that it cannot be duplicated in any of the smaller cities of the nation, nor can it be outstripped in luxury, convenience and quality in many of the larger cities.

That the Hotel Scharbauer will be one of the greatest assets Midland has ever had was predicted upon every hand, and the enthusiasts of the Broadway of America were glad to know that such a hotel will be available for tourists who insist on the better class of accommodations.

Each speaker who addressed the mass meeting at the high school auditorium Sunday night praised both the new hotel and the high school building.

During the time from the arrival of the guests till the mass meeting at 8:30, Midland people met with the visitors and made them feel at home.

Entertainers Along
Entertainers with the motorcade, furnished attractive numbers for the crowd in the hotel lobby. The Aeolian Male Quartette from San Diego sang a few numbers, two of which were congratulatory to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer.

A women's quartette, representing an organization known as Friends of Music, of El Paso, sang several highly entertaining songs. A pianist also accompanied this group.

The Hussmann Hotel of El Paso and the Mint cafe of Juarez sent along two Mexican entertainers, going under the name of Mint Duo. One had a wonderful tenor voice, and the other accompanied him on either the guitar or the piano.

Both the El Paso quartette and the Mint Duo wore attractive Spanish costumes, having both traveling and formal raiment.

Mass Meeting Held
At 8:30, a packed house assembled at the high school auditorium at which time addresses were heard from leaders in the Broadway of America Association.

Leon Goodman, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, opened the meeting, and introduced Mayor B. Frank Haag who would welcome the guests to "the most ambitious city between the oceans."

Mayor Haag made the visitors feel that Midland was proud of the opportunity of entertaining them, describing the development program which has been carried out and which is now under way, and invited all of them to come back to Midland in a few months to see the great changes which will have taken place.

H. W. Stanley, manager of the Gateway club at El Paso and West-

ern regional director of the Broadway of America, was then introduced and was asked to take charge of the meeting.

Mr. Stanley introduced the various speakers, all of whom made inspiring addresses on the Broadway of America, declaring it to be "the most meritorious highway organization ever attempted," and told of the business basis on which it was being organized, outlining its aims to have a paved thoroughfare from Broadway, New York City, to Broadway, San Diego.

Among the speakers were Col. Ed Fletcher, first vice-president of the association, of San Diego; Mayor R. E. Thomason of El Paso; Mayor Harry C. Clark of San Diego; Carl McStay, manager of the Automobile club of Southern California; Admiral J. S. McKean of the United States navy and commander of the eleventh naval zone; A. H. Gardner of Tombstone, Arizona; and other speakers from cities in California, Arizona and New Mexico.

Entertainment was interspersed in the program by the quartette from El Paso and San Diego and by the Mint Duo.

Songs about the Broadway of America were sung by both quartettes.

Breakfast Served
One of the principal features of the entertainment furnished by Midland was the Cowboy Breakfast served on the first floor of the Masonic building Monday morning, just before the motorists drove out of the city for the day's run to Mineral Wells.

Midlandites Went
Midland people who went with the Motorcade to Memphis, Tenn., were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, and Mrs. George F. Brown. George D. McCormick went as far as Fort Worth and Foster Brown as far as Abilene.

The convention is to be held in Memphis April 20 and 21, with motorcades attending from both east and west.

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The same reasons which justify the support of free public schools by general taxation justify the establishment and support of free public libraries. They, like the schools, are necessary to the securing of an intelligent citizenship.—Horace Mann Towner, governor of Porto Rico.

The result of my own study of the question, What is the best gift which can be given to a community? is that a free library occupies the first place, provided the community will accept and maintain it as a public institution, as much a part of the city property as its public schools, and, indeed, an adjunct to these.—Andrew Carnegie.

MIDLAND BROTHER REMEMBER HOSPITAL

BEQUEST OF \$25,000 LEFT TO CRIPPLED CHILDREN BY BROTHER BURNS

(Scottish Rite Herald)

A bequest of \$25,000 was recently left to the Teas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children by the late Bro. M. F. Burns of Midland. In his will he bequeathed certain portions of his estate to those beneficiaries he chose to select and the balance of his estate of \$25,000 to the Crippled Children's Hospital. Bro. Elmer Renfro, 32nd degree I.G.H., and Bro. J. S. McCall, 32nd degree, of Ft. Worth are temporary administrators of the estate.

The bequest by Brother Burns is the largest that has been left to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, and the trustees are very grateful for his thoughtfulness. A letter from Brother Renfro to Bro. Asher Mintz, 33rd degree I. G. H., says in part concerning the Burns bequest:

"Bro. M. F. Burns left an estate of approximately \$45,000. The expense of his last sickness, funeral, cemetery lot, etc., are to be paid out of this and in addition \$20,000 of special bequests to individuals, the remainder to be given to your institution. There should be approximately \$25,000, which includes some small pieces of land, which he valued at \$5900. Some of this land is in the trend of oil development in West Texas and might become valuable. His will provides that should there remain for your institution as much as \$25,000, it shall be held intact, to be known as the M. F. Burns Trust Fund, only the income therefrom to be used by the institution. Should there remain less than \$25,000, it is to be turned over to the Board of Trustees to be used as they see fit.

"The will will be filed for probate at the March term of court, and the liquid assets, consisting of cash and salable bonds, are ample to pay the expenses and the \$20,000 of bequests to individuals, with perhaps a few thousand dollars over and above. The remainder of the estate in addition to the land, consists of two notes aggregating \$11,000, one of which, \$5000 in amount, is due and the other for \$6000 will mature some time in May. I consider both notes good and collectable. Sincerely yours,

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California Man Praised Midland

W. S. Cummings, automobile dealer of Westmoreland, Cal., informed a Reporter representative Sunday night that he was highly pleased with Midland, and had no idea that the city was experiencing such development. Mr. Cummings brought messages to Midland friends from Sam Brummett, formerly of this city, who is now with the State Department of California.

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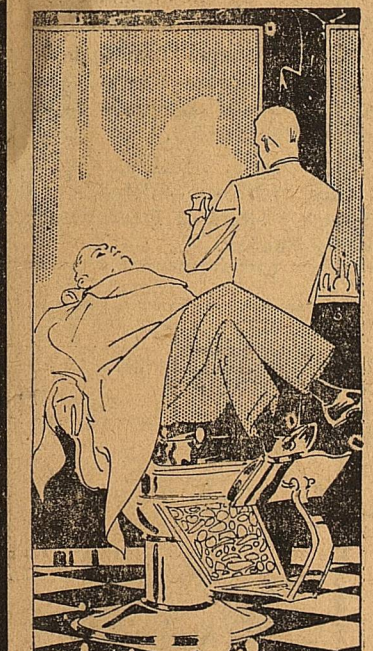
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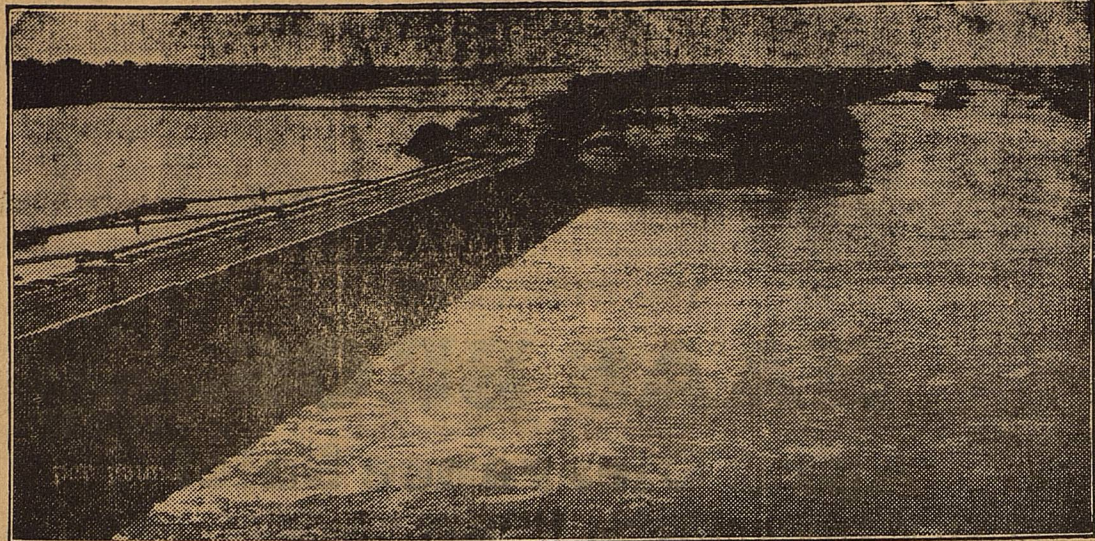
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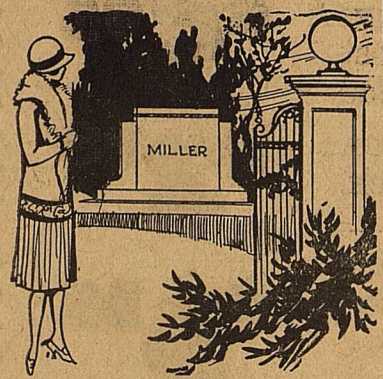
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**8-Story Hotel
At Plainview**

Plainview, April 11. — William C. Witt and associates of Dallas have signed a contract with local business men to erect and operate an eight-story and roof garden hotel with 125 rooms at the corner of Sixth and Austin streets here.

The Koen garage will be taken down to make room for the new structure. Mr. Witt has taken over the contract of the Vanzandý Construction Company, which signed a contract for the erection of a six-story hotel in Plainview Saturday.

Construction will start as soon as the plans can be perfected. The prop and there will be no stock to sell, Mr. Witt stated. Mr. Witt and associates own and operate the Hotel Grace at Sherman and own and will operate upon completion the new hotel at Cisco.

**Attended Convention
of Lumber Dealers**

R. V. Lawrence, manager of Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber business in Midland, and G. C. Porter, district manager for Wm. Cameron Co., attended the convention of the Texas Lumbermen's Association in Houston last week. This is the 42nd annual convention of the organization, and was well attended.

**Fire Injures
Family Here**

A fire which destroyed the tent in which they were living in south Midland also burned the three members of a Jones family Sunday. The man, wife and daughter were given aid by friends and neighbors as quickly as possible. They are now located at the tent of other people there, and articles of clothing and other necessities are being received for the family by Newnie Ellis.

**One Legged Buddy to
Attend Convention**

San Antonio, April 12.—Even a wooden leg and no money won't keep the boys at home when the bands begin to play, the drum corps hit it up, the colors mass down the streets and the Legion national convention gets under way.

Comes word from D. P. Judice, "one legged buddy," as he describes himself, from the little town of Jeanerette, La.:

"Buddy, you can bet your boots that I'll be in San Antonio October 8 anyhow if I have to walk it."

Judice was a member of the twenty-third infantry in the Second Division during the World War and lost his leg at Soissons in the famous drive of July 18, 1918.

He asks the Legion national convention bureau to find him a job in San Antonio as a beginner jewelry man and engraver. He says he is "also pretty well advanced in watch work."

Charles W. Scruggs, assistant national convention director, is trying to find a job for him.

**County Library
Work Progressing**

Again Midland county is proving itself highly progressive. The movement now on foot to establish a county system of libraries is entirely in line with the many other plans which have been adopted for county improvement.

The telephone and the R. F. D. have both tended to knit the country closer together. Now the county libraries are going a step farther; they are in a sense taking men entirely out of the country and transporting them to the forum of the world's finest ideas, bringing them into contact with the world's greatest thinkers, past and present.

A patron of a California county library has written: "Life on the ranch is no longer isolated, the horizon is broadened when the best and brightest of the world's great writers give us their choicest thoughts. With me it (the county library) has changed conditions so much—it is like a change of residence."

No man who wants to know what is going on in the world, what people are doing and thinking, how they have solved and are solving the problems that confront us all, can fail to approve the idea of having free books for everybody. From the man who wants to know the latest methods of fertilization to the one who wants to know what the ancient Greeks thought about Free Will—everybody can obtain vital and interesting information from books. And the county library will supply the books.

**Hix Wins Trip
to the Tropics**

John W. Hix, local representative for the Lamar Life Insurance Co., has been awarded a trip to Jackson, Miss., the home office of the company, thence to New Orleans, to Havana, Cuba, and then to Honduras and points in Central America. Mr. Hix is making a strong fight to write enough additional insurance to win another place on the trip, as he did last year, so that he may take his family. The trip will be made in August.

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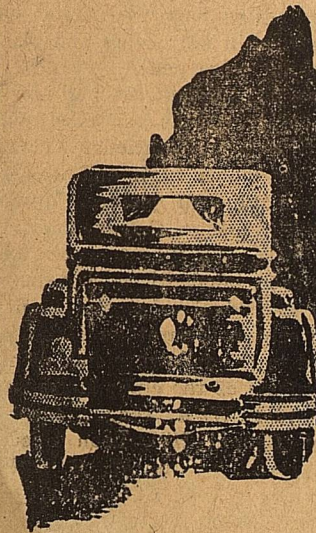
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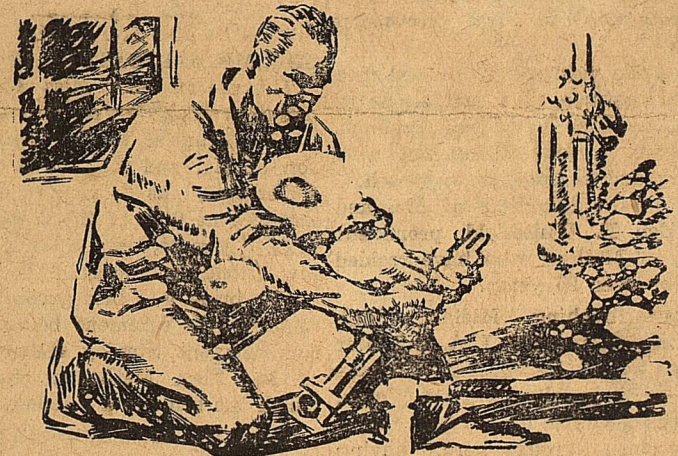
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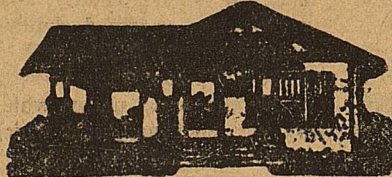
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PROMINENT MIDLAND GIRL MARRIES THIS MORNING

Coming as the outstanding event in Midland society this week was the marriage of Miss Ina Beth Whitefield to Henry Johnson Phillips Jr. this morning at 9 at the home of the bride's parents.

The impressive ring ceremony was read by the Reverend Stanley Haver, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The bride was pretty, dressed in a tailored costume of a soft shade of brown, trimmed with rich applique. She wore a close fitting hat with slippers and accessories to match.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Whitefield, prominent family of Midland who have resided here for over 25 years.

After finishing Midland high school she attended C. I. A. and later received her B. A. degree from Texas Christian university at Fort Worth. She was popular in campus circles and in social groups here, having many friends in both places.

The bridegroom is a prominent young oil man having been in Midland some time, connected with the geological department of the Roxana Petroleum Corporation. Since he has been a resident of Midland he has made many friends among both younger set and oil men.

Immediately after the ceremony a dainty informal wedding breakfast was served to those present at the wedding. The menu included grapefruit, cream chicken, croquettes, creamed eggs on toast, hot rolls, jelly, butter and coffee.

The happy couple left for a wedding trip to Dallas, Houston and other points, after which they will be at home to friends at Midland.

Those attending the wedding were besides the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Douglass, Miss Leola Bigham, and George Carr.

FORMER MIDLAND GIRL WEDS IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Willie Ramsey, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Ramsey, formerly of Midland, was married on Sunday, April 1, to Mr. T. W. Hudson. The wedding ceremony was performed in the Immanuel Presbyterian church of Los Angeles, in the presence of a few friends and members of the family. Immediately after the wedding, the young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Catalina.

Mr. Hudson is from Shreveport, La., and is a radio specialist.

Y. W. A. POSTPONED

Regular meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church was postponed from April 17 to April 24. Miss Dora Wall will be hostess to the organization.

CIRCLE NO. 1 WITH MRS. AYCOCK

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in the home of Mrs. B. N. Aycock for mission study Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Wimberly led an interesting lesson on the mission book, "Oak and Laurel."

FORMER MIDLAND TEACHER IN RADIO CONCERT

Friends of Mrs. Yates E. Brown, formerly Miss Ann Wall, will be interested to know that she is accompanist for the Choral and Glee clubs of Merkel high school. The clubs broadcasted over WBAP last Saturday night and will enter a state-wide choral contest later. The following is a clipping from the Abilene Morning News:

The choral and glee clubs of Merkel high school, under direction of Miss Christine Collins, with Mrs. E. Yates Brown as accompanist, broadcasted a program over radio station WBAP at Fort Worth last night. "Members of the organization were to be guests at Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, today and will enter a state-wide choral contest there Monday."

The Merkel singers are: Choral club, Burdell Clark, Moneta Clark, Eunice Bird, Venice Bell, Lucile Cole, Elizabeth Harkrider, Alpha Howard, Velma Holden, Nola Neill, Mary Pence, Gladys Watts, Bessie Westinghouse, Estelle Terry, Tula Miller, Vivian Berger, Iris Garrett, Norma Shannon, Patsy Lewis, Doris Brown, Fannie Bell Boaz, Addie Faye Patterson, Euna Lea Gilmore, Helen Compton, Frances Frederickson.

Glee club: Roy Propt, Sterling Shepherd, Max Roberts, Fred Yandell, Burnis Tucker, William Shepherd, Tolbert Proctor, Ralph Duke, Victor Smith, Harold Leaton, John D. Coates, Carlos Montandon, Baylor Amason, Weldon Coats.

LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLD ALL-DAY MEETING

The ladies of the Christian church met in an all-day meeting Monday with Mrs. J. V. Stokes Sr., each one bringing something for lunch. This industrious crowd put a quilt on the frames after 2 p. m., quilted it out, and then had their usual business meeting. Plans were completed for the Apron and Bonnet sale which is to be held Saturday, April 21 at the Midland Mercantile, opening at 9 a. m. Those present included Mesdames J. H. Blodgett, J. H. Cordill, Woody Elkin, P. L. Sowell, L. W. Malone, J. E. Stevens, Clyde Plumley, T. B. Wadley, R. A. Glynn, and Ida Wolcott.

WEDDING OF INTEREST SOLEMNIZED SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Annie Lee Brunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brunson to Mr. J. B. Zant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Zant of Aspermont, was solemnized Saturday morning at 9:30 at the home of the bride's parents, only relatives and a few friends attending.

The bride and bridegroom entered together, the ceremony being said by the Reverend Stanley Haver, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which the bride is a member.

The bride wore a three-piece ensemble of gray roma trimmed in caracul. Her slippers were of a harmonizing shade and she wore an attractive appliqued hat.

She is the daughter of a prominent family of Midland, and a graduate of Midland high school, later attending Sul Ross Normal at Alpine and McCurry college and Draughon's business college at Abilene. During the last few years she has been connected with the Harlan Abstract Co. at Rankin.

The bridegroom is the son of a well known family of Aspermont, finishing high school there and receiving his B. S. degree from State university later. He is now field engineer for the California Oil Co. in this district.

After the wedding reception held for relatives and friends the happy couple left for a wedding trip to El Paso and other points. The bride was pretty in a traveling costume of dark blue, three-piece, with slippers and hat to match.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Fush Patterson, Misses Leo Holland and Hanna Mae Griffith all of Rankin. Messrs. Frank Roberts of Stanton and A. C. Weyman of Fort Worth.

BIRTHDAY HONORED BY DINER

Mrs. Edd Bunch was the charming hostess to several friends at a lovely dinner party given in honor of her husband's birthday.

The beautifully appointed dining table was centered with a huge bunch of spring flowers in pastel shades. Places were laid for nine.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langiver of El Paso and the hostess.

MRS. SPEED HOSTESS TO MOTHERS' CULTURE CLUB

Members of the Mothers' Culture club met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jno. M. Speed.

Mrs. J. E. Hill was reader for the program and read a paper on American Principles and Ideals. Mrs. No-

bles discussed the question, How We Are Responsible for the Ideals of America. Mrs. Speed discussed What Are Ideals and Their Relation to Life. Mrs. Mims led a very interesting discussion on both How Can We Test By Always Enduring Principles; and How Can We Exert Our Highest Influence in Home, School, Church and Community.

New members elected to the club were: Mesdames W. A. Hyatt, Terry Elkin and Aldridge Estes.

CIRCLE NO. 2 AT EIDSON HOME

Mrs. Millard Eidson was the hostess to the members of Circle No. 2, of the Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon at her home on South Main.

Mrs. Clarence Ligon led an interesting discussion on the mission book, Wandering Jew in Brazil.

During the business hour Mrs. B. C. Girdley presided and members who had not given their Rhyme and Dollar brought theirs. A contest which was being held in the circle by two chosen sides, was closed and Mrs. John Hix and her group led.

Mrs. E. W. Cowden will be hostess to the circle at the next regular meeting the first Monday in May.

JOI DE VIE CLUB WITH MRS. BARRON

Members of the Joi de Vie club met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Barron Friday afternoon for several interesting games of bridge.

The spring idea was carried out in the tallies in gay colors and also the matching score pads.

Mrs. Carroll Hill cut high for club members and was rewarded with a beautiful box of stationary. Mrs. R. T. Bucy scored high and was given a beautiful wall picture. Mrs. Ray Sindorf cut high for guest and was given a dainty bottle of perfume.

Chicken salad, whipped cream pudding, individual cake, olives, pickles, ice cream and saratoga flakes were served to the following club members and guests of the club: Mesdames R. B. Cowden, W. A. Yeager, Jack Hazeltine, Carroll Hill, Leon Goodman, Charles Klapproth, W. R. Tull, R. T. Bucy, W. R. Chancellor, E. H. Stafford, Harry Tolbert, Ray Sindorf, J. S. Scow, P. P. Montgomery, E. V. S. Lowner, Hugh Corrigan, and John Dublin.

FORMAL TEA ELABORATE AFFAIR

Leading Midland society last week was the lovely tea given by Mrs. Jack Hazeltine in honor of Mesdames W. B. Royer and A. P. Loskamp, new citizens here, and Mrs. Vance, mother of Mrs. Royer, who is visiting here from her home in Greensburg, Pa.

In the reception rooms sweet peas in pastel shades and red tulips were artistically arranged carrying out the spring motif.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mesdames Jack Hazeltine, George Abell, Virgil Cole, Vance, W. B. Royer, and A. P. Laskant.

Mrs. Hazeltine was exquisitely frocked in a pink chiffon with rhinestone trimmings. Her slippers were pink satin and she wore a rope of crystal beads. Mrs. Abell was wearing a white beaded sation creation, and gold slippers. Mrs. Cole was quite attractive in a grey and white frock, trimmed with fringe.

Mrs. Royer was pretty in a costume of beaded pink satin with gold slippers. Mrs. Laskant wore black tulle and paisley. Mrs. Vance was wearing a rose satin creation.

The tea table was attractively centered with a silver bowl of sweet peas while at each end tall green tapers burned in silver holders. The table was spread with an importel filet lace cloth, making a pretty background for the elaborate silver service.

The refreshment plate of open and closed sandwiches, stuffed olives, tea, and individual cakes topped with roses and mints in pastel shades stressed the color scheme.

Mrs. Joe Crump presided at the silver tea service assisted by Mesdames Dave Smith, P. P. Montgomery, and W. A. Yeager.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames W. L. Brown, E. H. Stafford, R. E. Wilder, Frank Kopp, C. E. McCool, Fred Hogan, Johnnie Hornbeck, David Smith, Chan Mason, Joe Crump, W. A. Yeager, Geo. Abell, Virgil Cole, J. W. Pattenon, W. E. Wallace, C. Bayers, O. C. Harper, S. R. Preston, R. B. Cowden, Dick Cowden, M. C. Ulmer, Fred Turner, Elliott Cowden, J. A. Finlayson, J. E. Hill, R. L. York, Foy Proctor, John Dublin, J. M. Caldwell, Marian Muirhead, Geo. Gray, Andrew Fasken, Tom Bobo, Donald Hutt, B. H. Blake, Joe Youngblood, John Nobles, Ellis Hall of Big Spring, Jack Kinkle, J. M. DeArmond, Addison Wadley, Neal Bedford, M. M. Meeks, W. R. Chancellor, Jimmie Woods, P. P. Montgomery, S. A. Thompson, Fred Cowden, Ralph Barron, Dick Foley, L. B. Lancaster of Abilene, Bob Patterson, Chas. McClintic, Kenneth Flint, Misses Lula Elkin, Lois Patterson, and Lucille Bruton.

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